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For: BODY TASTE IMPROVER COMPRISING DECOMPOSED SUBSTANCES OR THEIR EXTRACTS OF LONG-CHAIN HIGHLY UNSATURATED FATTY ACID

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.